

A Chronological Summary of Oromian Student Movement Led by Qeerroo Bilisummaa: November 2013 – November 2014

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In memory Oromo students who lost their lives during the November 2005 and April/May 2014 Oromo student movement known as *Fincila Diddaa Gabrummaa* (Revolt against Subjugation).



Ethiopian government soldiers firing at unarmed and defenseless Oromo students

Introduction

In recent years an Oromo youth wing known as “the National Youth Movement for Freedom and Democracy (NYMFD)”, widely known among the Oromo as “Qeerroo Bilisummaa” or simply “Qeerroo”, has reinvigorated the struggle of the Oromo nation for freedom, democracy and justice. From the publications and public statements of the group, one can easily see a strong connection or affiliation of the group with the Oromo Liberation Front (OLF). For example, the radio of OLF, Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo (SBO), routinely reports the movements of Qeerroo, and conversely, Qeerroos radio, Sagalee Qeerroo Bilisummaa, also routinely reports the military activities of the OLF army. However, the chairman of OLF, Mr. Daud Ibsa Ayana, was reluctant to disclose the apparent affiliation of his organization with Qeerroo in a recent interview he made with Oromia Media Network (OMN). Perhaps he refrained from doing so for obvious reasons.

While considered as the “youth wing” of the OLF, “Qeerroo” has been vibrant and visible than the OLF itself in just few years of its formation. To see the validity of this statement, it will be enough to look at the volume of information provided by Qeerroo website www.qeerroo.org, frequently updated each day, since the formation of the group in 2011. When an incident such as Oromo student protest, unlawful arrest of Oromo nationals, school dismissals related to student unrests, incidents of land grab and eviction of Oromo farmers, and so on occurs at any corner of Oromia, it is usually this youth group (its website and web-based radio) that reports first from every corner indicating that the group is well organized and widely spread not only in Oromia but also throughout the entire Ethiopia. For example, during the widespread Oromo student protests in spring 2014, it was only this group who managed to compile [a list of 61 Oromo students killed 903 others](#) languishing in several prisons in all corners of Oromia, East, West, North, and South. It is remarkable how a single youth group managed to compile all these names, not to consider all the details: school/university the student was attending, major subject the student was in, year (1st year, 2nd year, etc.), place of birth, and so on virtually from everywhere in the region. In many cases when Oromo students are killed by the regime, it is this youth group that makes the names and in some cases the pictures of the victims public. This has been happening continuously over the last four years. What is more remarkable is that the group managed to compile all these data under tight security machine of the regime and with almost no known financial or material support.

Inspired by the 2011 revolution of North Africa and the Middle East known as Arab Spring, this Oromo youth group Qeerroo Bilisummaa was formed in 2011. At first, very few people paid serious attention to it. Many believed it to be just another bluffing of desperate groups opposing the government from the Diaspora. But soon enough the group showed itself on the ground that it is for real. The movement of the group started showing itself mainly in

universities and higher educational institutions in Oromia. A series of Oromo student protests broke out in several universities and colleges soon following the formation of the group.

On April 7, 2011, following the founding declaration of Qeerroo, Oromo students of Mizan Tepi University revolted. The government federal police fired live ammunition on the protesters in which 114 Oromo students were [reported](#) to have been wounded and hospitalized. 50 others have been abducted from their dormitories the next night and taken to unknown location. On April 12, 2011 Oromo students of Haromaya University staged a peaceful protest demanding the release of their classmates who have been abducted from their dormitories. Their protests however resulted in more arrests and more abductions. On April 15, 2011 Oromo students protested in Arba Minch University, SNNP regional state, which resulted in arrest of several students. On May 2, 2011 Oromo students of Jijjiga University, Ogaden regional state, protested. On May 15, 2011 Oromo students of Fiche Preparatory School, Northern Shoa, protested. May 19 - 21, 2011 Oromo students of Adama University protested. These are just few of the incidents of protests and the response of the government following the formation of Qeerroo in 2011.

Oromo student protests continued on and off, but non-stop throughout the years 2011-2014 in Oromia, apparently under the [underground] leadership of this youth group “Qeerroo Bilisummaa”. The government suppression also continued. The most wide spread and bloodiest of all the protests is the series of protests that occurred in the spring of 2014. At one time alone Qeerroo managed to compile the list of some 61 Oromo students that were killed in mainly Ambo, Gudar, and Robe (Bale zone), but the actual number of Oromo students that have been killed by the forces of the regime in the months of April and May, 2014 is probably several hundreds and those arrested are estimated in tens of thousands.

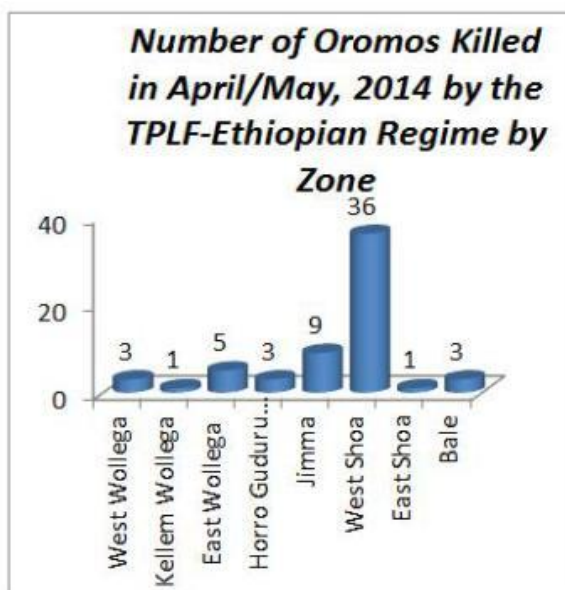


Figure 1: Oromos Killed by zone

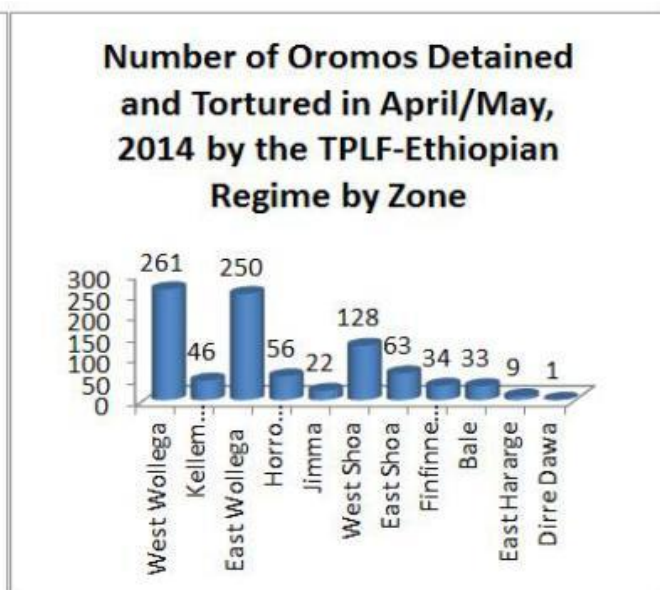


Figure 2: Oromos Detained and tortured by zone



Some of the students killed in Ambo – April 30, 2014



The purpose of this report is to compile and document the most visible movement of the Oromo youth movement against subjugation (Fincila Diddaa Gabrummaa), led by Qeerroo Bilisummaa, of the year 2013 – 2014, in the English language. Almost all of the report is taken directly from Qeerroo website www.geerroo.org. While I have taken the liberty to ignore some reports which are incomplete or ambiguous, I have made no effort to verify the validity of any of the information provided. However, the fact that such details of the information presented on a large scale from every corner, it is easy to see that most of the information and data given in this report are largely true. In the report, I have attempted to document the day-to-day activities related to Qeerroo in a chronological order. On a given day, I have translated only headlines of the item(s) I considered are significant. I have provided the link to the incident for those who want to verify for themselves from the source. It has to be noted that, due to the high volume of information given on the website, only the most relevant and a small fraction is presented in this report.





While I have been closely following [and reporting] the Oromo student movement in general, and that of Qeerroo Bilisummaa in particular in recent years, it has to be known that I am not a member of this group Qeerroo. Nor am I involved in the activities of this group in any shape or form.



Headlines of Qeerroo's Activities and the Response of the Government

Nov. 2013 – Nov. 2014

Date	Qeerroo Activity and/or Ethiopian government response	Link for details of the news in Afan Oromo
November 15, 2013	Oromo students of Arba Minch University staged a peaceful protest against the regime. The regime's forces used live ammunition to disperse the students during which a 4 th year electrical engineering Oromo student Samuel Dessalenyi was severely injured.	http://qeerroo.org/2013/11/15/
November 26, 2013	Oromo students of Gondar University, Amhara regional state, staged a peaceful protest. The government used live ammunition to disperse the protest during which a 3 rd year marketing Oromo student named Anteneh Asfaw Legesse was shot and severely wounded. The student died in the hospital few days later. Several students have been arrested. 	http://qeerroo.org/2013/11/26/
November 29, 2013	40 Oromo nationals, including a 13 year old child have been arrested and tortured in Ebantu district, Hinde town, East Wollega zone, for allegedly having connection with the OLF and for opposing the construction of the so called "Renaissance Dam". The list of those arrested can be seen in the link provided to the right.	http://qeerroo.org/2013/11/29/
November 30, 2013	An estimated 3000 Oromo students staged another peaceful protest in Gondar University, when the news of the passing away of Oromo student Anteneh Asfaw, wounded by live bullet during the November 26 protest was spread in the university campus. New wave of arrest followed the protest.  Anteneh Asfaw, killed in Gondar University	http://qeerroo.org/2013/11/30/



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December 7, 2013	The Administration of Gondar University expelled 36 Oromo students who are accused of leading the peaceful protest of November 26 -30 and gave warning to 150 others. Among the 36 students, 8 are dismissed completely, 9 are suspended for two years, and 19 others are required to pay money and hence not to return to the university until they pay in full.	http://qeerroo.org/2013/11/30/
December 28, 2013	Oromo youth of Alibo town, Jardaga Jarte district, Horo Guduru Wollega zone, staged a peaceful protest. The government forces arrested 6 government employees accusing them of having connection with the youth (qeerroo) protest.	http://qeerroo.org/2013/12/28/
January 1, 2014	<p>A new radio program “Oromo Voice Radio” started broadcasting to Oromia three days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 7:00 PM (Oromia time) at 16 MB or 17850 kHz.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=sgtP4D8f3D4</p> <p><i>Radiyoon Sagalee Oromoo (Voice of Oromo) Amajjii 1,2014 Tamsaasa Eegale.</i></p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/01/01/
January 3, 2014	<p>Internet radio, “Radio Sagalee Qeerroo Bilisummaa” started broadcasting. Here is the link to the first broadcast.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=DaoW1-ZmCSA</p> 	


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January 4, 2014	<p>➤ Oromo students of Mattu University, Ilubabor zone, staged a peaceful protest. At least two students have been severely wounded by government forces.</p> <p>➤ Qeerroo Bilisummaa Singers Group released an inspirational song (a response to a popular Amahara singer Teddy Afro, who is known for praising King Minilik II through his song) on YouTube by a popular young Oromo singer Shukri Jamal.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=EPADB9Uq0hI</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/01/04/</p>
January 7, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released a revolutionary song named “Itti Fufna Falma” (We Shall Continue the Struggle) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=UnBxneekPK4</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/01/07/</p>



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January 12, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released another revolutionary song named “kunoo akkasi yaa lammii koo garaan na ciise reefuu” (yes my fellow countrymen (Oromos), I am now happy [that you continue fighting]) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Tn6uuTxhJS4</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/01/12/
January 31, 2014	<p>Popular Oromo singer Shukri Jamal released a new revolutionary song named “Oromiyaa” on YouTube.</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/01/31/
February 2, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Haromaya University staged a peaceful protest against the poisoning of their food.</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/02/
February 6, 2014	<p>13 Oromo students of Mattu University are expelled from the university as a consequence of their opposition and protest against Beddellee Beer. (Many young Oromos protested against Beddelle Beer factory because the owner of the brewery sponsored Teddy Afro who is known for his song of praising King Minilik II which Oromos consider as “Hitler of Africa” for the genocide he committed on Oromos and other peoples of Southern Ethiopia during the 2nd half of the 19th century).</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/06/

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February 10, 2014	<p>An Oromo youth singer Ibrahim Muhammed (Ibro) released a revolutionary video (song) on YouTube named “Iyyadhu Yaa Dachii”, meaning “Our land, Cry”.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=4URLmGWViQE</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/10/
February 15, 2014	Oromo students of Ambo university showed disobedience by making a hunger strike demanding for the armed forces of the regime leave the University campus. 3 Oromo students are arrested.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/15/
February 16, 2014	Oromos residing in Sululta (vicinity of Finfinne [Addis Ababa]) revolted against the repressive policy of the government by singing revolutionary songs and distributing leaflets of Qeerroo. In response the government arrested at least 5 Oromos out of which 3 are members of the ruling OPDO party.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/16/
February 17, 2014	Oromo students of Haromaya University revolted in the university campus by chanting slogans, signing revolutionary songs and refusing to eat food. In response the government arrested at least 4 employees of the university. In Jimma University, Qeerroo leaflets have been distributed.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/17/
February 18, 2014	Armed forces of the regime continued terrorizing Oromo students and other Oromo nationals in Ambo university and other towns of West Shoa zone. At least 5 have been arrested.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/18/
February 26, 2014	Oromo students of several middle schools and high schools in East Wollega zone protested against the government in their respective school campus. Among several schools in which student protests took place are Haro Limmu, Leqa Dullacha, Jimma Arjo, and KIRAMU high schools.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/26/
February 28, 2014	Oromo students of Mattu university staged a peaceful protest demanding the return to school of 15 Oromo students who were expelled from the university.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/02/28/


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March 2, 2014	<p>Renowned Oromo vocalist Hirpha Ganfure released an inspirational revolutionary song named “Ka’l dubbiin booree taatee” meaning roughly “stand up for your right” through YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Z5dFI-73Hs</p>  <p>” Ka’i dubbiin booree taate” !! Artist Hirphaa Gaanfuree</p> <p><i>Haala yeroo irratti hundaawuun wallee warraqsaa haaraa Gurandhala 2014</i></p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/02/</p>
March 3, 2014	<p>At least two Oromo nationals have been abducted from Wallisoo town.</p>	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/03/</p>
March 4, 2014	<p>A renowned Oromo TV “Oromo Media Network” (OMN) begun its first broadcast to Oromia.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=OudMpODWmto</p> <p><i>OMN News – Oduu : March 4th, 2014/ OMN tamsaasa eegale</i></p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/04/</p>
March 5, 2014	<p>At least five Oromo students have been abducted from Western Shoa zone, Gedo town.</p>	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/05/</p>
March 6, 2014	<p>Oromo students in West Shoa zone, Midaqanyti and Chaliya districts staged a peaceful protest in Gedo town. At least six Oromo students have been abducted in connection to the protest and disappeared.</p>	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/06/</p>


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March 10, 2014	<p>Renowned Oromo vocalist Elemo Ali released a YouTube Song (video) about the cruel “hand and breast cutting” (harmamura Anole) of Oromo men/women by King Minilik entitled “Maali Mallisaa” meaning “what is the solution”.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=RIzFCxxXeCQ</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/10/
March 13, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Shakkiso Secondary and Preparatory school, Guji zone, staged a peaceful protest against the illegal gold mining project of the Shakkiso area while the region remains deprived of services and infrastructure. Students are reported to have been beaten by the armed forces of the regime and at least 30 have been severely wounded. Many others have been thrown into jail. ➤ A young Oromo vocalist Fesel Haji released a new video on YouTube entitled “Anis Oromoo dha” meaning “I am Oromo too”. <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=cejFEQpb8_8</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/13/
March 15, 2014	At least two Oromo students have been arrested in Finfinne (Addis Ababa), “Finfinne Special Zone”, under suspicion of having connection with the OLF.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/15/
March 18, 2014	Young Oromo vocalist Nata’a H/Giorgis released a revolutionary song denouncing the evil deeds of King Minilik and neo-Miniliks.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/18/
March 20, 2014	Oromo students of Shakkiso Secondary and Preparatory School staged another peaceful demonstration opposing the exploitation of Gold from the area by the government and the selling of their natural resources to the so called “investors”. Government armed forces fired live ammunition on protesters seriously wounding at least 23 students. The names of the students who are wounded is given in link to the right.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/20/



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March 20, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Jimma University staged a peaceful demonstration in the University campus following a cultural show event by singing revolutionary songs recently released by Shukri Jamal “Minilik nuuf diina” (Minilik is our enemy) and by Qamar Yusuf “Minilik bineensa” (Minilik is a beast) and revolutionary songs of several other Oromo Artists such as Hacalu Hundessa (suma Abdiin koo Qeerramsoo koo), Amin Hussen (Abba Biyya hoo), Hirpha Ganfure (Ka’ii Qeerroo), Haylu Kitaba (Qeerroo Loli), Adnan Mohammed (Baala Adaamii) and more.</p> <p>Watch part of the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=YZnKkvMMiUs</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/20/
March 22, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Haru Chululle School, South West Shoa zone, staged a peaceful protest demanding the return to school of a 12th grade student named Gabbisa Tammiru who has been expelled from school because of being accused of “promoting the work and agenda of the OLF”.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/22/
March 25, 2014	<p>About 100 Oromo students who became jobless after graduating from different universities and colleges staged a peaceful demonstration in front of the zone police commission in West Shoa zone, Ambo town.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/25/
March 29, 2014	<p>“Baandii Tokkummaa” or “Unity Band” has shown inspirational revolutionary songs (including the famous “Minilik is our enemy” song by Shukri Jamal) in Haromaya University firing up Oromo students of the university. Students are seen carrying the singer in the video released later by Qeerroo. See part of the YouTube video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=mUB6-rCWBQ</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/03/29/

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April 2, 2014	<p>Internet radio “Sagalee Qeerroo Bilisummaa” (Voice of Qeerroo Bilisummaa) started broadcasting in Amharic language.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=l6-E79thEdk</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/02/</p>
April 5, 2014	<p>The Central Committee of Qeerroo Bilisummaa released a statement calling Oromo youth and the entire Oromo nation for revolt against the repressive Ethiopian regime in general and against the so called “Master Plan” in particular. One can see that this call was the beginning of the Oromia wide revolt that spread in the region in the months of April and May, 2014. The full statement in Afan Oromo can be seen here:</p> <p>http://qeerroo.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/haala-yeroo-ilaalchisee-ibsa-qeerroo-bilisummaa-irraa-kenname-ebila-3-2014.pdf</p>	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/05/</p>
April 9, 2014	<p>20 Oromo students of Adama university have been arrested while they were traveling to Arsi zone to commemorate the “breast cutting” of King Minilik at Anole, Arsi zone. See the names of the students in the link provided to the right.</p>	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/09/</p>
April 12, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Jimma University staged a huge protest in the university campus chanting slogans such as “Oromo land belongs to Oromos”, “The Statue of King Minilik should be removed from Finfinne (Addis Ababa)”, “Minilik is our enemy”, “Finfinne (Addis Ababa) belongs to the Oromo”, and more. Watch a brief YouTube video posted by Qeerroo Bilisummaa here:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Pv--ZdeTh0E</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/12/</p>




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April 13, 2014	<p>Renowned Oromo vocalist Jafar Yusuf released his famous revolutionary song called “Finfinnee” (Addis Ababa) on YouTube denouncing the eviction of Oromo farmers around the capital and opposing the expansion of the capital (through the so called “Master Plan”).</p> <p>Here is the link to the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=eL7RZg9SA3E</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/13/
April 14, 2014	<p>Popular singer Hangatu Balcha improved her famous song “Alaabaa” (meaning Flag) and posted on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=yuPOmMjpXo4</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/14/
April 15, 2014	<p>“Qeerroo Bilisummaa Singers Group” (Hawwisoo Qeerroo Bilisummaa) released a new collective song about Oromo Martyrs Day (Guyyaa Gootota Oromoo) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=WCuAYXaYIrl</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/15/




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April 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Adama Science and Technology University staged a protest inside their campus by chanting slogans, singing, and denouncing the TPLF led Ethiopian government and some Habasha singers and publishers who are engaged in tarnishing the history and dignity of the Oromo people. ➤ Oromo students of several universities and high schools in Oromia organized under Qeerroo Bilisummaa commemorated “Guyyaa Gootota Oromoo” (Oromo Martyrs Day): Hawasa University, Wollega University (Nekemte, Shambu, Ghmbi), New Generation College (Nekemte), Ambo University, Gedo [high school], Tikur Hinchini [high school], Waliso, Walqixxe, Haromaya University (Haromaya), Haromaya University (Chiro), Finfinne (Addis Ababa) University (“kilo” 4, 5, 6, and Kotebe), Mattu, Jimma, Robe (Bale) universities, and several other places. Many students who are members of the ruling OPDO party also are reported to have participated on this commemoration (although the event is done underground without the knowledge of the authorities). 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/16/
April 18, 2014	<p>Popular Oromo Artist Jafar Yusuf was arrested by the TPLF-led Ethiopian “security” forces because of his revolutionary song “Finfinnee” (Addis Ababa) which he released five days ago (on April 13). He was taken to a military camp and severely beaten for several days after which he was hospitalized and taken to ALERT hospital. After his release he is reported to have been forced to go into exile. Here was his song:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=vGaageeZ0-4</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/18/
April 19, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Jimma University stood in unison, went to Jimma Police station and demanded the release of their classmates which were arrested earlier. This bravery of the students created a surprising and unseen turn of events when the police station unexpectedly accepted their demand and released 10 Oromo students. The students returned to their dormitories happy and singing. The names of the released students can be seen from the link provided on the right.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/19/


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April 20, 2014	Oromo students' protest in Jimma University is renewed and intensified. A protest is also broke out in Mattu University, Illubabor zone. In both places the studdents protested mainly against the so called "Addis Ababa Master Plan". The government military force was dispatched to both universities and has beaten several students and also was seen firing live ammunition at the students. Especially, Jimma University was reported to have looked like a war zone.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/20/
April 21, 2014	<p>The popular Oromo singer Shukri Jamal released another inspirational revolutionary song on YouTube known as "abbaan lafaa dhabe lafasaa" (the owner lost his land). It is a song which opposes the land grab and also the expansion of the capital [Addis Ababa] to Oromia. Here is the video:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Bap5P9buB0Y</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/21/
April 22, 2014	At least 12 Oromo students of Jimma University have been abducted and arrested by the government police for participating on the peaceful protest of students of the university. Meanwhile, all the four campuses of Jimma University are filled by Federal police and students are prohibited to move from place tp place in those campuses.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/22/
April 23, 2014	Six additional students of Jimma University arrested.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/23/
April 24, 2014	Oromo students of Jimma University organized in Unison again and went to Jimma police station and bravely demanded the release of their classmates. This time the Jimma Police station released 8 students. The names of those released are given in the link provided to the right.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/24/





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April 25, 2014	<p>➤ Oromo students of Ambo University staged protest this time coming out of their university campus in which the residents of the town also joined, chanting slogans such as “Minilik bineensa” (Minilik is a beast), “Finfinneen keenya” (Finfinne [Addis Ababa] is ours”, and more. At least 15 students have been arrested on the protest. Below is the audio of the protest recorded and released by Qeerroo Bilisummaa:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=D4YGtLh8qTc</p>  <p>➤ At the same time Oromo students of Haromaya University staged a huge protest getting out of their campus in which many residents of Haromaya city joined. At least 5000 students are said to have been participated on the protest. The students were chanting slogans such as “Finfinne is ours”, “Sebeta is ours”, “Oromia shall be free”, “Oromo need freedom”, “Jafar Yusuf should be released [from jail]”, and many more. The president of Haromaya University Dr. Girma Lammessa tried to calm the students but was rejected by the students. The audio of the speech of the university president was recorded and released by Qeerroo Bilisummaa:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=QIUE3GRjTSs</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/25/</p>

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April 26, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Wollega University staged a huge and historic protest defying the order of the regime's police and getting out of their campus and moving in the [Nekemte] city. The so called Federal police of the regime attacked the students with live bullet. Several students were injured and hospitalized and several others have been arrested. Some of the slogans of the students were: "Finifinne is ours", "Today it is Bishoftu[taking of Oromo land], tomorrow it is Jimma", "Minilik's Statue should be removed from Finfinne (Addis Ababa)", and more.</p>  <p>The audio of the student protest was recorded and released by Qeerroo Bilisummaa as follows. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=vzdmhhQJN1E</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/26/
April 27, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Wollega University continued protest for the 2nd day. The Agazi force of the government [special police force of the Federal government known for its cruelty] wounded several students by beating as well as by live bullet fired directly at students peacefully protesting. At least 6 were wounded severely and taken to Nekemte Hospital.</p>  <p>Some of injured students of Wollega University.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/27/




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April 28, 2014	<p>Oromo student protest spread to many universities and high schools in Oromia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Gedo Secondary Preparatory School staged a protest in Gedo town, West Shoa zone. ➤ Oromo students of Adama University distributed Qeerroo's leaflet of call for protest in Adama city. ➤ Oromo students of Madda Walabu University, Robe, Bale zone staged a peaceful protest. ➤ Oromo students of Mattu University, Illubabor zone staged a peaceful protest. Here is an audio recorded and released by Qeerroo Bilisummaa: <div data-bbox="443 695 941 968">  <p>FDQ Qeerroo Bilisummaa Yuunversitii Mattuu Ebla...</p> </div> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=7phXo6EIGwk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Bule Hora University staged peaceful protest. <div data-bbox="443 1110 941 1346">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Nekemte Preparatory Secondary school staged peaceful protest. 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/28/</p>
April 29, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Adama Science and Technology University staged a peaceful protest chanting the same slogan that Oromo students of other universities were chanting. The regime arrested at least 10 students.</p> <p>Qeerroo's video is here:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=oagjJz5qnEA</p> <div data-bbox="467 1667 873 1892">  <p>FDQ Qeerroo Bilisummaa Adamaa</p> </div>	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/29/</p>

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<p>April 29, 2014 Continued</p>	<p>Oromo student protest spread to several places all over Oromia. Students in all places were more or less chanting the same slogan indicating that all these protests are well planned and coordinated [by no other entity than “Qeerroo Bilisummaa”, Oromo youth group]. All happening on the same day, at the same time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ambo University, all schools in Ambo town and the people of Ambo staged a historic demonstration. An estimated 25, 000 people participated on the protest. The government forces initially used tear gas to disperse the crowd but later used live bullets shooting and killing protesters. ➤ Adama Science and Technology University staged a historic protest in the Adama city. At least 10 arrested. Qeerroo’s video is here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=oaqjJz5qnEA ➤ Alibo Preparatory Secondary School, Jardaga Jarte district, Horo Gudru zone ➤ All school in Nekemte town, East Wollega zone (students were seen burning the Habasha/Woyane flag)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Schools in Shambu town, Horo Gudru zone   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo student protests intensified in Dembi Dollo, West Wollega zone; Gudar, West Shoa zone; Mattu University, Ilubabor zone [second day]. 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/29/</p>


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April 30, 2014	<p>A historic and bloody day in the history of the struggle of the Oromo nation for freedom. Oromo student protest spread to all parts of Oromia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The biggest and bloodiest of all the protests took place in the city of Ambo, West Shoa zone, where the peaceful protest turned into violence when government so called Agazi force shot and killed a 9th grade student. Cars and buildings were ablaze on fire. The protest included all people of the city. Several people were killed hundreds wounded. Ambo looked like a war zone. BBC reported at least 30 people were killed by live bullet including 8 students. Listen to live report recorded (interview, live from the scene): https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=j17AFJKSLs  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Dire Dawa University staged a peaceful protest.  <p>Listen to audio interview by Radio Qeerroo Bilisummaa Oromoo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=M1XaquXWPRM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Balami Secondary School, Mida Qanyi district, West Shoa zone staged a peaceful protest. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/30/

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<p>April 30, 2014 Continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Ghmbi and Mandi Preparatory Secondary Schools, West Wollega zone, staged peaceful protests in their respective towns.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Billo town, Bonaya district, East Wollega zone staged peaceful protest. 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/30/</p>
<p>May 01, 2014</p>	<p>Oromo student protests continued in several universities, including Addis Ababa [Finfinne] University, colleges, high schools and middle schools and towns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo people of Alibo town, Horo Gudru zone, completely controlled the city chasing away the local government officials. ➤ Oromo students of Madda Walabu University, Robe Town, Bale zone, staged a historic and bloody protest. The notorious government Agazi force fired live ammunition on protesting students and several students were killed.  	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/04/25/</p>



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<p>May 1, 2014 Continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A huge protest was held in Gudar town, West shoa zone. Government forces fired live ammunition and killed several students. With the brutal killing of the regime's forces, the protesters turned to violent action. The military camp of the regime located in the town was burned. ➤ In Ambo town the whole town remained closed. Government forces went house to house and arrested several people, including three school teachers several students. <div data-bbox="443 619 1092 1071">  <p>LOOK AT ME CAREFULLY My name is Wabi Tilahun. I was born in Limu , East Wallaga, Oromia, Ethiopia. I was a second year student (Afaan Oromo major) at Ambo University. I am also the author of 'HIDHAA HIN HIIKAMNE,' a recent book written in Afaan Oromo. I was abducted by Ethiopian security forces right after I participated in the peaceful demonstration held in Ambo in April. Only my abductors know where I am or even whether I am dead or alive. There are thousands of young Oromos like me. Please don't forget us! Like Share</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Finfinne [Addis Ababa] University staged a peaceful protest. Video recorded and released by Qeerroo Bilisummaa: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=djeXW_XNE50 <div data-bbox="443 1249 989 1451">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo student protests are reported to have continued in Haromaya, Jimma, Madda Walabu, and Shambu universities. 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/01/</p>
<p>May 2, 2014</p>	<p>Oromo student protests continued spreading to several other universities and high schools, middle schools throughout Oromia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Mida Qanyi district, West Shoa zone, the intensified protest of the Oromo students and people led by Qeerroo forced the administrator of the district, Shumi Lata, abandon his government and surrender to the people. The protesters controlled the administration office and the police station. 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/02/</p>

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May 2, 2014 continued	<p>➤ Student protest intensified in Mandi town, West Wollega zone. In this video recorded and released by Qeerroo Bilisummaa, the Federal police is seen directly shooting at protesters. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQ3x0L9wfpU&feature=player_detailpage</p>  <p>➤ Oromo students of Ayira Gulliso, West Wollega zone staged a peaceful protest. Audio of the protests in Ayira, Mandi, Mida Qanyi, and Haromaya is released by Qeerroo Bilisummaa as follows: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=cZgk8ZD5qCk</p>  <p>➤ Oromo students of Arba Minch University continued protest for the third day in a row.</p> <p>➤ Oromo students of Gindabarat and Xuqur Hincinni districts, West Shoa zone, staged peaceful protest</p> <p>➤ Oromo students of Haromaya University continued protesting in Haromaya town.</p> <p>➤ Oromo students of Ganji Secondary School, West Wollega zone, staged a peaceful protest.</p> <p>➤ Oromo students of Burrayyu Secondary School, Finfinne Special zone, staged a peaceful protest.</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/02/</p>

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May 3, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo student protests continued in many towns in Oromia: Bakko, Xuqur Hincinni, Tokke Kusaye, Mida Qanyi, and many more.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A new revolutionary song is released on YouTube by Qeerroo Bilisummaa Singer's Group (Hawwisoo Qeerroo Bilisummaa). <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=-kR3QtblpVs</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/03/</p>
May 4, 2014	<p>Oromo student protest continued in several towns in Oromia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Horo Guduru zone, Jardaga town, protesters chased away the police and local armed forces of the regime and controlled the town. ➤ Protests continued in Horo Guduru Wollega zone, Kombolcha town.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo student protests continued in the following cities on this day: Shambu, Horo Guduru Wollega; Sibbu Sire, East Wollega; Bakko, West Shoa; Wal Qixxe, Wanchi, Taji, Sabata, Sadan Sodo, Ammayya, South West Shoa zone. 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/04/</p>


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May 5, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Protest Continued in Mida Qanyi district, West Shoa zone. Agazi force is sent to the area and terrorized the civilian population.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The regime arrested four commanders of its police force in Nekemte town, East Wollega, accusing them of having connection with the OLF. ➤ Oromo student protest intensified in several places of East Wollega: Haro Limmu, Limu Gelila, Guto Wayyu, Guto Gidda, KIRAMU, Gidda Ayana, Ebantu, Gatama, Sibu Sire, Nunu Qumba, Bako, Billo Boshe, Guttin, Arjo Guddattu, and Digga Sasigga. ➤ Protests expanded to several places of West Wollega zone: Inango, Nedjo, Dongoro, Ghmbi, Ayira, Gulliso, Gidami, Begi, Gidami, Jimma Horo, Qebe, Qaqe, and Haro Sabu. ➤ Oromo student protests also continued in Horo Guduru Wollega zone at places such as Jardaga, Jarte, and Agamsa. ➤ Popular Oromo singer Addisu Karayyu released his famous revolutionary song named “Ka’ii Loli” meaning “Stand up and fight” on YouTube. <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=p9p2528SEAU</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/05/</p>





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May 6, 2014	<p>Protests continued in Shino town, West Shoa zone; Ayira, West Wollega zone; Jardaga Jarte, Horo Guduru Wollega zone, and Haromaya, East Oromia.</p> <div data-bbox="347 409 701 703" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="732 409 1053 703" data-label="Image"> </div>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/06/
May 7, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of Dembi Dollo town, West wollega zone staged a huge protest. Government Agazi force is reported to have beaten the students with stick and used tear gas, but also used live bullet to disperse the protest. Qeerroo reported that 2 students are killed. <div data-bbox="443 882 1096 1228" data-label="Image"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Protest was spread to towns and villages near Dembi Dollo such as Mugi, Ashi, and Garjeda. Several students are reported to have been arrested indiscriminately. ➤ In connection with the protests, several students of Adama University, East Shoa zone have been abducted by government forces and disappeared. One of the students arrested, Adunya Kiso, was the leader of Oromo cultural show known as GAASO. <div data-bbox="443 1549 972 1837" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="626 1843 773 1871">Adunya Kiso</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/07/

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May 8, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ethiopian government unleashed its forces in West shoa zone and made indiscriminate and massive arrests. The widespread and indiscriminate arrests occurred after the protests have slowed down in this area. In West Shoa zone alone more than 600 Oromo students, including 15 year old girls, have been abducted and arrested. ➤ At least 400 people have been arrested in Mida Qanyi, West Shoa zone, students, teachers, farmers, government employees, including many local government officials and OPDO members in connection with the protest in the area. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/08/
May 9, 2014	<p>Oromos all over the world protested on the same day in solidarity with the Oromo students protesting in Oromia in 30+ cities worldwide.</p> <p>Here is video of that of the protest at twin cities, MN https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKzyRswfL-k&feature=player_detailpage</p> 	http://gadaa.com/oduu/25901/2014/05/02/oromo-protests-worldwide-oromo-rallies-all-on-this-page-in-solidarity-with-oromoprotests-to-stop-the-addis-ababa-master-genocide-plan-and-to-demand-justice-for/
May 10 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students and residents of Ghmbi town staged a protest which is reported to have been turned into violence when an Oromo student was killed by an Amhara business man who lived in the city for many years. Some buildings are set on fire and many shops are reported to have been destroyed.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo people of Bakko and Bakko Tibbe towns, West Shoa zone, protested and closed the road from Finfinne (Addis Ababa) to Finca'a town, Horo Gududru Wollegga zone. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/10/

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May 11, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A wide report of Oromo people's protest of May 9, 2014 all over the world is presented on Qeerroo's Website. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/11/
May 12, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3-Day Minnesota-State-Capitol OromoProtests Solidarity Hunger-Strike ended successfully at the Passing of Minnesota House Resolution condemning the Ethiopian govt's violence on Oromo students. ➤ Oromo student protest continued in Innango, West Wollega zone ➤ Several Oromo students of Jimma University arrested. ➤ Oromo protests solidarity hunger-strikers hold a mock funeral in front of the Minnesotan State capitol for slain Oromo students and civilians in Oromia.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Popular Oromo singer Hangatu Balcha released an inspirational revolutionary song on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=PXtxHkCbR-s 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/12/



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May 14, 2014	<p>➤ Another round of Oromo student protest broke out in Wollega University. The government forces are reported firing live ammunition on the students. Several students are injured many others are abducted and taken away.</p>  <p>➤ Government forces continued terrorizing Oromo students of Jimma University. Beating and arresting indiscriminately.</p> <p>➤ Qeerroo Bilisummaa Singers Group released a new revolutionary song named “Oromiyaa Keessaan Qeerroon sitti marse” (You are surrounded in Oromia by Qeerroo) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=33I01URJc4</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/14/</p>

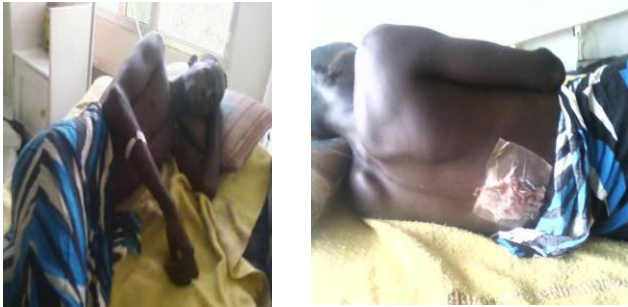

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May 15, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beating and firing live ammunition on Oromo students continued in Wollega University. More than 150 students hospitalized. Doctors and other health professionals of Nekemte Hospital are beaten for treating the injured Oromo students. ➤ Oromo students of various colleges in Nekemte town staged peaceful protest and brutally beaten by government forces. ➤ Oromo student protest broke out in Nedjo town, West Wollega zone. The Oromo students controlled Nedjo town for several hours until government Federal force arrived from Ghmbi town. The federal police started beating everyone indiscriminately upon arrival. Hundreds of students arrested. Others escaped to rural areas and remained there for several months. Many others are forced to permanently disappear from the area, some of them into exile. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/15/
May 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A Young Oromo artist Jirenya Shiferaw released an inspirational and revolutionary song on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=NYbpU0OgaeU  ➤ At least 6 Oromo students are reported to have been arrested from their dormitories in Adama University in connection to the student protest held in the area. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/16/
May 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The government continued massive and indiscriminate arrest of Oromo students and other Oromo nationals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Mandi, West Wollega: 11, • From Haromaya, East Oromia: 4, • Ambo, West Shoa: 5, • Wollega University: 14 (wounded severely) • Gulliso, West Wollega: 17 • Ayira, West Wollega: 12 ➤ Inspirational YouTube video “Freedom is Coming tomorrow” (adopted from the struggle against apartheid) has been released. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=uQEbh6fmwA 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/17/

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May 17, 2014 Continued	<p>➤ Two Oromo students, Milishu Mallasa and Bilisumma Lammi have been murdered in Adama town by government forces immediately after being released from prison.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> Milishu Mallasa Bilisumma Lammi </div>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/17/
May 19, 2014	Abduction of Oromo students from Jimma and Adama universities intensified. At least five are reported to have been abducted and disappeared.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/19/
May 20, 2014	<p>➤ Four students of Jimma University punished by suspending them from the university for one year.</p> <p>➤ Qeerroo bilisummaa released a statement stating that 2390 Oromo students are jailed at different places.</p> <p>➤ Young Oromo artists Jirenya Shiferaw released another inspirational revolutionary song “Ka’ii Falmi” on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0coCW9bHtE&feature=player_detailpage</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/20/
May 22, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Bilisummaa released partial list of Oromo students detained in several prisons. Here is the link:</p> <p>http://qeerroo.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/galmee-qeerroo-bilisummaa-omoo-irraa-barattoota-omoo-ebbla-fi-caamsaa-2014-fdg-keessa-hidhamanii-ilaala.pdf</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/22/
May 23, 2014	<p>Young Oromo artist Dadhi Galan released a new song named “dagachuu hin qabnu kan kalee” (we should not forget what happened [to us] yesterday). The singer is later arrested on the 2014 irreechaa festival (see October 22 report below).</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=bQyXBKkC4z8</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/23/



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May 24, 2014	<p>Oromos and other Ethiopians staged peaceful protest in the capital Finfinne [Addis Ababa] against the government brutality on peacefully protesting Oromo students.</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/24/
May 28, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 16 Oromos arrested for refusing to celebrate “Ginbot 20” (May 28), the day this government came to power. ➤ Oromo students of Haromaya University commemorated “Ginbot 20” (May 28) of the regime by making hunger strike. ➤ New revolutionary Oromo rap music released on YouTube by young Oromo rappers. <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=d7Kmvhiql7s</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/28/
May 29, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oromo students of several schools in Ambo, Nekemte, and Nedjo demanded the release of their classmates who have been jailed, before they take the 10th grade national exam. ➤ At least 10 students of Haromaya University have been abducted from their dormitories accused of refusing to celebrate the so called “Ginbot 20” (May 28).  <p>Fixa Hordofa, one of the abducted students</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/05/29/

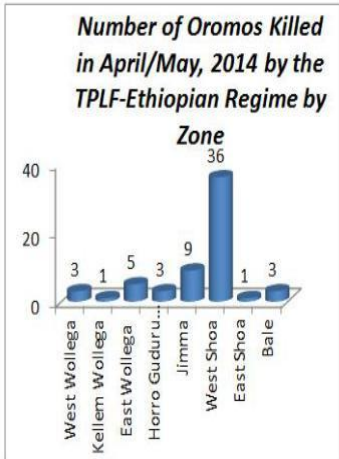
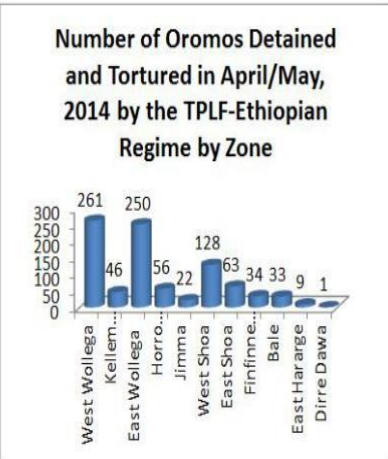


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June 4, 2014	<p>➤ Oromo student of Haromaya University, Aslan (Nuradin) Hasan, has been killed in prison as a result of extended and brutal torture.</p>  <p>➤ A new protest of Oromo students broke out in Ambo, West Shoa zone, in Homacho Secondary School, demanding the release of Oromo students who have been jailed for participating in student protests. The director of the school was beaten badly by the protesting students when he tried to call government armed forces on the students.</p> <p>➤ An Oromo student named Dawit Wakjira was killed in Anfilo district, Qelem Wollega zone, by government forces. His death sparked a new wave of violence in the area.</p>   <p>➤ A young Oromo high school teacher named Magarsa Abdissa is beaten and killed in Gulliso prison, West Wollega zone.</p>  <p>Teacher Magarsa Abdissa, killed in Gulliso prison</p>	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/04/</p>

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June 5, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Four Oromo elders in Ghmbi town, West Wollega zone, are arrested and beaten in detention accusing them of leading the protest in the town. ➤ Trainees in Sanqallee Police training camp, West Shoa zone, are said to have joined student protests and stopped the training. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/05/
June 6, 2014	More than 200 Oromos have been abducted and jailed from Begi town, West Wollegga zone. 9 of these detainees have disappeared and their families could not find where they were taken.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/06/
June 7, 2014	<p>Former student Nimona Tilahun lost his life in the regime's prison after being tortured in prison for several years.</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/07/
June 9, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 15 Oromo students have been abducted from Madda Walabu University and their whereabouts is unknown. ➤ 75 Oromo students (8 of them female students) are reported to have been under severe torture in prison in West Shoa zone. Their names can be found on the link given to the right of this row. ➤ A new revolutionary song is released on YouTube by a young Oromo artist Kekiya Badhadha. <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=JK1d9onk_m0</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/09/

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June 10, 2014	Protest broke out in Anfilo, Qellem Wollega. At least 40 people arrested. The protesters closed the road between Mugi and Dembi Dollo for two days in a row.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/10/
June 12, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Government military deployed in Gindeberet, West shoa zone, killed three 12th grade students: 1) Dame Balcha, 2) Chala Marga, 3) Bekele Terefe. ➤ 11 government employees (including three OPDO officials) are fired from their job accused of having ties with the OLF in Jardaga Jarte district, Alibo town, Horo Guduru Wollega zone. ➤ A political Science Oromo student of Haromaya University, Husein Seid, is severely beaten by government armed forces and hospitalized.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A hidden massive grave, found at Hamareysa, East Oromia, infuriated Oromo people of the area. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=3xykBPouuR4 (video). 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/12/
June 14, 2014	<p>An young Oromo singer Ararsa Gabbisa released his popular revolutionary song “Oromo na abdadhu” (Oromo, put your trust on me) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=LvntFDHoN2U</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/14/
June 18, 2014	Oromo students of Qellem Preparatory Secondary Schol, Dembi Dollo, Qellem Wollega zone, protested demanding the release of their class mates who are jailed. Their protest was met with brutal force of the government and many more students have been arrested.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/18/



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June 19, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 26 Oromo farmers have been abducted from Anfillo district, Qellem Wollega zone. ➤ Qeerroo Bilisummaa Singers Group released a new revolutionary song named “Labsii, Labsii” on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=DNPdV-0_TpQ 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/19/
June 21, 2014	3 government employees and 4 other residents of Nedjo town, West Wollega zone, have been arrested under suspicion of having connection with the OLF.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/20/
June 23, 2014	<p>A young Oromo man, Galana Nadha, who has suffered continuous torture in the Ethiopian prison, passed away and buried in Tokkee Kusaye district, West Shoa zone. The cause of death of Galana is widely belived to be directly related to his traumatic torture after which he developed a mental illness, eventually leading to his death. Some three thousand Oromo people attended his funeral.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Galana Nadha</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/23/
June 25, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New protest is ignited in Begi town, West Wollega zone, when several Oromo students who have been unjustly sentenced to long-prison for participating on protest were about to be transferred to Ghmbi Prison. ➤ 16 Oromo journalists of Oromoian TV, STVO, are fired from their job accused of not properly reporting the propaganda and lies of the regime and reporting the Oromo students’ protests and/or indirectly supporting the rightful demands of the Oromo people. 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/25/






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June 27, 2014	Two students, among several Oromo students detained for participating in peaceful protests, escaped from prison in Begi town, West Wollega. In response, the government arrested several people and reportedly tortured them severely, including the mother of one of the students who escaped.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/27/
June 28, 2014	OLF- ShG and OLF-QC completed their unification process which was going on for two years. Their declaration is provided on Qeerroo website (see the link to the right).	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/28/
June 29, 2014	6 Oromo students arrested in Mida Qanyi district, West Shoa zone, accused of participating in Oromo student protests.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/29/
June 30, 2014	Popular Oromo singer Hirpha Ganfure released a famous revolutionary song on YouTube praising the movement of Qeerroo. Hirpha Garfure is one of many Oromo artists who are forced to flee into exile, now lives in Norway. It is to be recalled that Hirpha also had released another inspirational “Ka’l Qeerroo” song following the formation of Qeerroo in 2011. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=OaNRLBf9Wi4 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/06/30/
July 1, 2014	<p>➤ The young Oromo singer Jirenya Shiferaw released another (3rd song in just two months) revolutionary song “Yaa Gowwa” (You Fool) on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=uE3q-G9h_GU</p>  <p>➤ 5 Oromo businessmen are arrested by the government forces in Anfillo district, Qellem Wollega zone, accused of organizing Oromo student protests.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/01/
July 3, 2014	6 other residents of Anfillo district arrested accused of participating in Oromo protest.	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/03/

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July 7, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Bilisummaa released a list of 61 Oromos killed and 903 others arrested and being tortured in different prisons accused of participating on the student protests of April and May 2014.</p> <p>Click here to view the full report.</p> <div><div><p>Number of Oromos Killed in April/May, 2014 by the TPLF-Ethiopian Regime by Zone</p><table><thead><tr><th>Zone</th><th>Number of Oromos Killed</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>West Wollega</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Kellm Wollega</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>East Wollega</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Horro Guduru</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Jimma</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>West Shoa</td><td>36</td></tr><tr><td>East Shoa</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Bale</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table></div><div><p>Number of Oromos Detained and Tortured in April/May, 2014 by the TPLF-Ethiopian Regime by Zone</p><table><thead><tr><th>Zone</th><th>Number of Oromos Detained and Tortured</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>West Wollega</td><td>261</td></tr><tr><td>Kellm</td><td>46</td></tr><tr><td>East Wollega</td><td>250</td></tr><tr><td>Horro</td><td>56</td></tr><tr><td>Jimma</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>West Shoa</td><td>128</td></tr><tr><td>East Shoa</td><td>63</td></tr><tr><td>Finfinne</td><td>34</td></tr><tr><td>Bale</td><td>33</td></tr><tr><td>East Hararge</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Dirre Dawa</td><td>1</td></tr></tbody></table></div></div> <p>Figure 1: Oromos Killed by zone Figure 2: Oromos Detained and tortured by zone</p>	Zone	Number of Oromos Killed	West Wollega	3	Kellm Wollega	1	East Wollega	5	Horro Guduru	3	Jimma	9	West Shoa	36	East Shoa	1	Bale	3	Zone	Number of Oromos Detained and Tortured	West Wollega	261	Kellm	46	East Wollega	250	Horro	56	Jimma	22	West Shoa	128	East Shoa	63	Finfinne	34	Bale	33	East Hararge	9	Dirre Dawa	1	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/07/
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July 8, 2014	<p>A new revolutionary song “Oh lola Qeerroo” (Oh fight Qeerroo) is released on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSfNcIIaHJQ&feature=player_detailpage</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/08/																																										
July 10, 2014	<p>31 Oromo youth, all less than 16 years of age, are reported to have been under severe torture in Ambo prison.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/10/																																										
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July 18, 2014	<p>Popular singer Kadir Martu released a revolutionary song “Minilik kifu Sew” ([King] Minilik Cruel Person) on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=PMhoXa2_Lbg</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/18/
July 20, 2014	<p>Oromo student Bilisumma Damana, abducted from Adama University, is reportedly under severe torture in the so called “Maikelawi” prison.</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/20/
July 25, 2014	<p>A new revolutionary song “Aduun Bilisummaa” (Light of Freedom) released by a young Oromo singer Ibrahim Adam on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=EgLN54IFwtw</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/25/
July 27, 2014	<p>4 Oromo students of Madda Walabu University are abducted in Gidami, Qellem Wollega zone, when they were staying with their parents during summer.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/07/27/
August 4, 2014	<p>8 Oromo students are sentenced to 6 months in prison in Gidda Dalle village, Nedjo district, West Wollega zone.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/04/

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August 6, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released another revolutionary song named “Nuti Qeerron Leenca Goota” (We Qeerroo are Lion, Brave).</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=8M4FxK4kQNg</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/06/</p>
August 16, 2014	<p>Oromo student Bikila Belay Tolera passed away, after staying in hospital following the gun shot wound he incurred when he participated in student protest in Ambo town, West Shoa zone.</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/16/</p>
August 17, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Bilisummaa Singers Group released a new revolutionary song named “Cidha Bilisummaa” (Wedding [Ceremony] of Freedom) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ANsbkJLwJY</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/17/</p>



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August 18, 2014	<p>Internet radio “Radio Sagalee Qeerroo” Amharic program started broadcasting.</p> <p><i>ቁረ - የኦሮሞ ወጣቶች ለነፃነት ንቅናቄ ድምጽ/ SQB</i> <i>Afaan Amaariffaa Hagayya 18 Bara 2014</i></p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/18/
August 21, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Mattu University and Ambo University staged peaceful protest refusing the so called “political training” the regime started conducting in different universities in the region. The students chanted slogans in their campuses. Audio of the protest is recorded and presented by Qeerroo Bilisummaa (see the link to the right).</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/21/
August 22, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Jimma, Wollega, and Bule Hora Universities also staged protest refusing and opposing the so called “training” of the regime.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/22/
August 23, 2014	<p>Oromo students of Jimma and Ambo Universities intensified their protest against the training of the regime. In Ambo, Oromo students burned the manual (book) distributed to them for training. Audio is presented in the link to the right.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/23/
August 25, 2014	<p>➤ Oromo students continued protesting against the training in Ambo, Jimma, Bule Hora and other universities. The audio of Jimma University is given below.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=LuUT7JmrO7Q</p>  <p>➤ At least 53 Oromo students of Ambo University have been abducted and beaten on this day. Over 230 have been arrested from Ambo University in the last 3 days alone.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/25/

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August 27, 2014	<p>➤ The confrontation of Oromo students of Ambo University and Wollega University and the government forces is recorded and presented by Qeerroo Bilisummaa. Listen.</p>  <p>➤ At least 800 students of Wollega University arrested. The university campus looked like war zone. One student killed in Wollega University. Amazing slogans of students. Listen the audio below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=eRlxtzLn2kY</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/27/
August 28, 2014	<p>➤ 3 Oromo government employees arrested in Shashemene, Arsi zone, accused of having connection with the OLF</p> <p>➤ 26 Oromo students severely beaten and arrested in Wollega University, hundreds others arrested.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/28/
August 30, 2014	<p>Qeerroo released statement disclosing the names of 25 Oromo nationals who are on the verge of losing their lives by severe torture. Read the full statement here. The pictures of three of the Oromos at risk are below.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;"> Bilisumma Gonfa Darartu Abdata Chaltu Dhuguma </div>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/30/

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August 31, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released a new revolutionary song named “Oh Oromoon Daggala Raase” (Oh Oromo is Moving the Bush [Forest]) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zIFh_bpX1wU</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/08/31/
Sep. 3, 2014	<p>In another wave of arrest 8 Oromo students of Mida Qanyi, West Shoa zone, are arrested in connection with student protets.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/09/03/
Sep. 4, 2014	<p>➤ Sena Solomon, a young singer of Qeerroo Singers Group, released a new revolutionary song named “Gootni Baroode” (the Hero is Roaring [in the jungle]) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=VKoE4wdXciY</p>  <p>➤ Oromo students of Jimma University protested in the University campus surrounded by the Federal Police and Agazi Force of the regime. The protest of the students erupted when the so called President of Oromia, Muktar Kadir, attempted to make an intimidating speech to the students through Plasma TV. In an unprecedented bravery, the Oromo students have been chanting slogans denouncing the regime, standing right in front of the brutal Agazi troops.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/09/04/
Sep. 11, 2014	<p>A new protest erupted in Finfinne (Addis Ababa), Nefas Silk area, at a School called “Ginbot 20 School”. The protest is said to have attracted other nations and nationalities of the country.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/09/11/

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Sep. 16, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released a new revolutionary song “Jabaadhu WBO Abdii Saba Kiyaa” (Be Strong WBO, Hope of My People) on YouTube. (“Waraana Bilisummaa Oromoo (WBO)” means “Oromo Liberation Army (OLA)”).</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=7G3u_DjZPVI</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/09/16/</p>
Sep. 24, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released another revolutionary song named “Ka’ii Qeerroo” (Stand up qeerroo, stand up) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=H6vgZVUVquA</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/09/24/</p>
October 5, 2014	<p>Irreechaa (Oromo Thanksgiving) is celebrated at Lake Arsadi, Bishoftu, Eastern Shoa zone. An estimated 4 million people participated on the occasion. Oromo youth participated in large numbers and expressing their grievances through various revolutionary songs.</p> <p>One of the songs says: “Si eegee dadhabee ka’ee baduu laata?” (I waited too much for you [OLF], should I ran away?[to look for you]).</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0ISxjf9PfY&feature=player_detailpage</p> 	<p>http://qeerroo.org/2014/10/05/</p>

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October 7, 2014	<p>Two popular young Oromo singers, Dadhi Galan and Galana Garomsa, are abducted from Irreechaa festival and disappeared.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <p>Dadhi Galan</p> <p>Galana Garomsa</p> </div>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/10/07/
November 02, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released a new revolutionary song “Kaasi Gowwaa Rafu” (Wake up that fool [who is] sleeping) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=SIJ6i4z1s_o</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/11/02/
November 4, 2014	<p>Three Oromo soldiers who are members of the regimes military, Eastern Command, have been arrested accused of having connection with the Oromo student protests in the area.</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/11/04/

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November 5, 2014	<p>21 Oromo students of Dire Dawa University, who have been languishing in jail for several months accused of participating in the Oromo student protest, have been unjustly sentenced to prison ranging from one year to five years. It has to be noted that Qeerroo has reported on August 30, 2014 (included in this report) that these students have been severely tortured and are at risk of losing their lives.</p>  <p>Darartu Abdata, sentenced to one year and 500 Birr payment</p>	http://qeerroo.org/2014/11/05/
November 7, 2014	<p>Qeerroo Singers Group released a new revolutionary song "Oromo Falmadhu" (Oromo, Struggle [for your right]) on YouTube.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=HfXGeZDgqz8</p> 	http://qeerroo.org/2014/11/07/

